

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/593,457  
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Applicant : Kailash C. Gulati et al.  
Title : LNG Containment System and Method of  
Assembling LNG Containment System  
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Sir :

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112**

In response to the Office Action dated 5 January 2010, Applicants submit the present Reply within the three month period set for reply.

Amendments to the Specification	None
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